

NOTICE OF INFORMATIONAL MEETINGS

POTENTIAL ECONOMIC RECOVERY FUNDING

February 6, 2009

SESSION # 1: 9 AM

SESSION # 2: 1 PM

(REGISTER FOR ONLY ONE)

TO: WASTEWATER SYSTEMS, LARGE PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS, PUBLIC WORKS and CONSULTANTS

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The NH Department of Environmental Services invites you to attend one of the Informational Sessions to be held on February 6 in the Auditorium at 29 Hazen Drive, Concord NH. The agenda for both sessions will provide an update of the status of the potential economic recovery funds and general information for each program. In addition, representatives from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and Rural Development will participate on the panel of speakers.

Due to space limitation in the Auditorium, we request that you register for either session and provide names of all who plan to attend. The agenda will be the same for each session. Please register via email to Linda Thompson at linda.thompson@des.nh.gov or contact her directly at 603-271-3544.

It is important to realize that this proposed stimulus package is very dynamic and DES is attempting to keep all stakeholders up-to-date. For more information please see DES web site at des.nh.gov/organization/commissioner/pip/stimulus.htm. A portion of the economic recovery funds may be available for "shovel ready" wastewater and drinking water projects through the Clean Water State Revolving Fund and the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund programs. In anticipation of this economic stimulus package, DES is encouraging potential funding recipients to identify projects that could be ready-to-proceed in 2009.

For further information regarding these meetings contact Richard Skarinka at 603-271-2948 or at richard.skarinka@des.nh.gov.